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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: The DX Rating for Project [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] talked to me Tuesday morning about having Carl ask [REDACTED] intercede for us with DOD in getting a DX Rating for Project [REDACTED]. When I mentioned this to Carl he said he had no objection to going this route but first he wanted to be sure of the normal channels and problems involved for such procedures in the Agency. He also asked that [REDACTED] obtain the names and jobs of the people who would be involved in this channel for getting the final approval to obtain a DX Rating for Project [REDACTED].

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2. On Tuesday afternoon, when Carl summoned Ham and me on the ABM problem, I took the opportunity to inform Carl that we had followed up on his request and that investigation by [REDACTED] indicated that we would not have to make application immediately for a DX Rating. In fact, hopefully, it will not be necessary at all if priority tasking for materials can be worked through the office of Under Secy. Ignatius, who is responsible for installations and logistics in DOD.

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3. I talked with [REDACTED] early Thursday morning about this and we agreed that it would be best to wait until the contractor submits the list of priority materials needed for [REDACTED] to determine the magnitude of the problem. Art will refer this matter when all details are assembled to you first and obtain your views on Course of Action. If you wish me to get involved after that, I'll be glad to comply.

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